

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1905.

## Mr. Lodge's Tariff Bill.

The Chief Sanitary Officer's bulletin for June shows that these reports are as unwarranted as they are misleading and injurious to the cause of the canal. For six months with 10,000 employees on the payroll the average daily sick list was 27 per thousand, and from all causes out of these 10,000 men only twenty-four died. Of the 274 sick fifty-two were Americans, and only three of these died.

Our correspondent's appeal to the generosity of the "many thousands of Britishers in New York and other parts of America" will be likely to provoke a very considerable response from them, and undoubtedly, as he says, there are thousands of Americans of British descent who might also listen to it. The part of the population of New York of English birth or descent, however, is very small. In 1900 the population of Irish birth was more than four times the English and of German birth more than five times. At present there are more than seven times as many Italians.

All told, more than five-sixths of the people here are foreign born or the children of foreign born parents. Of the remaining sixth of native birth and parentage the fraction of English birth or descent is small. New York is not an "Anglo-Saxon" community, but rather is made up chiefly of races of inherited antipathies to England.

This does not justify the people of New York in refusing to sympathize with the suffering of the poor in London. They have justification, however, in

"Meanwhile, in the name of the Thirty-second Pennsylvania district, the city of Pittsburgh, the State of Allegheny, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we demand justice: Let no Missouri extension leader be permitted to parol the famous 'Bachfeld' in relation to the shakedown statement from Eighteenth street, Southside."

In short, a pool has been formed to build Bachfeld Elevated Extension. No doubt, the Hon. HONORABLE JACKSON BACHFELD is a well known man enough for Pittsburgh, but he stands six feet five in his boots. About two-thirds of that is bootleech. Mr. KLEPPER is seventy-six inches, plus, in his feet. Mark the difference. And Mr. KLEPPER has not got his growth yet. He is climbing skyward like JACK'S beanstalk, like JONAH'S gourd. He comes from a fine, growing country, and this is fine growing weather.

Mr. KLEPPER's height for 1905 is registered and officially certified by the Bureau of Longitude at Washington. The Pittsburgh Pretender's figures are and will remain unofficial.

Our contemporary's ignorance as to the Hon. C. SULLOWAY is painful and

that the offence must not be repeated (or, if repeated, should not be done quite so openly).

Now, it seems very unjust to say that a capitalist is not to be allowed "Burr the fair catch" and would have peremptorily ruled off the Yale man who struck him. Had this been done it would have been the same as preventing similar occurrences in the future, and it is just such occurrences as these that have disgusted many people with the present state of football.

These evils can never be eradicated by simply changing the rules. The most important thing to do is to see that Mr. Paul Dashiell and all other players who are guilty of such offences are expelled from the rules are not allowed to referee. FAIR PLAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

**A Point in Common.**

Stella—I see that the President's message was 26,000 words long.

How funny—just the same as Jack's last letter.

**Relief in Prospect.**

Bring on your alrahpih! Hurry up!

Let railroads be demolished.

They are not any use to me—

—most men here have no use for them.

**Old Ironsides**  
**TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN**—*Sir*: Old Ironsides dear to every American. Secretary Bonaparte's visit to our country, and as he is one of the President's men, it is to be hoped that he doesn't want the old ship destroyed, as one would infer from what he said.  
 The old ship should be kept in thorough repair in memory of the brave who have trodden and sailed on her. It is a relic of the Revolution. It would be a cruise every Fourth of July, being kept in perfect order for the purpose, it would serve to remind us of the old days.  
 SCANTON, Pa. Dec. 8.      TOWNSEND POORE.

Lightning flame!  
 "The Kalmakam of Yenid-jé" Oh, Akhoond, hide  
 in shame!  
 Aravut, the Begum and the Khan! The Kalmakam  
 has come!  
 O Kalmakam of Yenid-jé, the world has waited  
 long  
 To add you its stock of names a title full of song—  
 Behold! Just as it settled down to sticking to the  
 throne  
 Of kings and czars and emperors, the Kalma came  
 along!  
 O Kalmakam of Yenid-jé, is Yenid-jé the sole  
 And only place where kalmakams collect the prope-  
 ties' toll?  
 When from his moist, uneasy bed ascends old  
 Father Sol,  
 Does his bright face see Kalmakams rise where he  
 neath the pole?  
 Perchance, the "Yenid-jé" is naught but just a  
 sort of title  
 To help the "Kalmakam" along—a kind of metric  
 whim—  
 O Kalmakam of Yenid-jé, before your laurels dim,  
 May tidings of your happy name o'er land and  
 ocean skim!

That men who served on naval vessels which took part in the engagements of the battle of Manila, Cavite, and Zamboanga, Manzanillo and Nipe Bay and have not received their medals may procure them by applying to the Bureau of Navigation.

**Proposed Statute of John Pan Jones.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A statute of John Pan Jones, to be known as the "John Pan Jones Act," which authorizes a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Lodge and referred to the Committee on Library.

**The Sultan and the Faithful.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK HERALD:—As the Mussulmans of India are mostly, like the Persians, Shi'ahs, it puzzles me as to why they should be expected to back the Gurmatti Sultan. The Moslems of India are a small minority, and the usurpers of the Khalif, which is held to be the appanage of the descendants of Ali. I am inclined to think your interesting correspondent, Persa, a little of the crack in this matter. Still, he may be right. It is many years since I was in India.